THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) Secretary, NEC has been delegated power to accord administrative approval/expenditure/sanction of the North Eastern Council's Schemes Costing not more than Rs. 5 crores without EFC/PIB clearance vide Ministry of Home Affairs' Circular No. 10/5/86-NE. II, dated 8th May, 1987. This power has not been withdrawn.

Review of Schemes of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

2413. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of various Central Sector schemes of Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in States, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of financial and physical achievements, scheme-wise and state-wise for 1998-99 vis-a-vis previous two years;

(c) the details of action plans formulated for 1999-2000, for Maharashtra in particular; and

(d) the details of international financial assistance received and utilised during the last three years, along with FDI proposals cleared/ under consideration for major projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the performance of the various Non-Conventional programmes being implemented by the Ministry of. Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been reviewed periodically by the Ministry during the last three years. Details of physical and financial achievements, scheme-wise and State-wise for 1998-99 vis-a-vis previous two years *i.e.* 1996-97 and 1997-98 is given at Annexure.[See Appendix 186, Annexure No. *39.]*

(c) During the year 1999-2000, 2,50,000 Improved Chulhas, 15,000 Biogas Plants, 15 Community/Institutional Biogas Plants, 650 Solar Lanterns, 100 Solar Home Systems and 100 Street Lighting Systems target have been planned for the State of Maharashtra.

(d) During the last 3 years on an amount of US $ 4.47 million was received and utilised under the UNDP/GEF Hilly Hydro Project being implemented by MNES. An amount of US$ 1.67 million was received for the UNDP/ GEF Assisted Biomethanation Project against which an amount of US $ 1.18 million was utilised.

Under the India Resource Development Project being implemented by IREDA agaisnt the total sanction of US $ 160 million an amount of US $ 75 million has been disbursed. Under the Asian Development Bank assisted Renewable Energy Project an amount of US$ 20.45 million has been disbursed and US $ 4.84 million has been reimbursed so far by ADB to IREDA.

The details of foreign investment proposals, in Non-Conventional Energy, approved by Foreign Investment Promotion Board during the last three years and the details of proposal under consideration are given at Annexure. *[See* Appendix 186, Annexure No. 39]

सौर ऊर्जा सैल का निर्माण

2414. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत** : क्या गैर-पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या हमारे देश में सौर ऊर्जा सैल का निर्माण रहा है, यदि हां, तो कहां व कितना,

(ख) भारत में प्रति-किलोवाट सौर सैल की निर्माण लागत कितनी है,

(ग) भारत मैं सौर सैल से प्रति युनिट उत्पादन लागत कितनी आंकी गयी है, और

(घ) राजस्थान में सौर ऊर्जा सैल का कितनी मात्रा में निर्माण हो रहा है । एवं प्रति किलोवाट कितनी लागत आ रही है?

विद्युत मंत्री तथा ससंदीय कार्य मंत्री गैर-पारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्री (श्रीपी. आर. कुमारमंगलम) : (क) जी हां । भारत की ९ कंपनियों सौर सैलों का निर्माण कर